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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Stuhr announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature: Steve Cherry and Jessica, Shannon, and Thomas Bates are all here from Osceola. They are seated under the south balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Tyson, your light is next.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Madam Lieutenant Governor. I yield my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Tyson, and if there's anybody else who would do that, I would appreciate it because this is a complex bill, and some of the discussion that I want to have...some of the things I want to get into the record could not easily be done if we were confining ourselves to one particular item in the bill. I think as we discuss this there will probably be a tendency to go beyond what may be before us, whether it's under discussion of the division of the question or of a specific amendment. So when I ask Senator Beutler these questions, it's just to kind of give a flavor or an idea of some of the things that we are confronted with here. Senator Beutler, this next question is general, and I don't expect you to give anything in the way of a more precise answer than the nature of the question. Would you, if you had your wishes about this area, have included everything in a bill that it is your belief that the federal government is requiring?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, can you rephrase that? I'm not sure I understood, precisely, the question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If there were no threat of the withholding of federal funds and you were drafting a law,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...would you put everything into it that is in this lengthy amendment?